



2009 National Summit on Grants in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

Where:

Sheraton Suites
Old Town
Alexandria, VA

When:

April 30—May 1, 2009

Who Should Attend:

- State Agency Program Staff
- City & County Government Officials & Staff
- Executive Directors & Board Officers of Faith-Based & Non-profit Organizations
- Development Officers for Educational Institutions
- Foundation & Corporate Giving Program Staff
- Grant Writers
- Grant Managers
- Budget & Finance Officers
- Procurement Officers
- Auditors
- Fundraising Professionals
- Vendors
- Anyone interested in ARRA and grants

- Obtain Information about Federal Grant Funding Available in the Recovery Act
- Explore Accountability and Transparency Requirements in ARRA Funding that Impact Grant Tracking & Reporting
- Learn Best Practices in Performance Grant Writing & Project Management



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DAY ONE THURSDAY— APRIL 30, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks / Introduction**
Jeff Barlow, Executive Director, The Hawthorn Institute
- 8:15 a.m. **Recovery in the United States: Transparency and Accountability Expectations in Stimulus Funding**
*Denise Fantone, Director, Strategic Issues
United States Government Accountability Office*
- 9:00 a.m. **Overview of ARRA: Federal Grant Priorities**
Elizabeth Holden, CEO, PrimePoint
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **The Impact of Stimulus Funding in the States**
*Christopher Whatley, Executive Director
The Council of State Governments—Washington, D.C Office*
- 11:00 a.m. **The Federal Recovery Package: Grants Available to Local Governments**
*Edwin Rosado, Legislative Director
National Association of Counties*
*Carolyn Coleman, Director of Federal Relations
National League of Cities*
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Finding and Applying for Grant Funding through Grants.gov**
Michael Pellegrino, Outreach Coordinator, Grants.gov Program Management Office
- 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **Writing for Stimulus Grants using a Problem Based Methodology**
Elizabeth Holden, CEO, PrimePoint
- 3:00 p.m. **Incorporating Recovery Act Performance Measures into Grants**
Jeff Barlow, Executive Director, The Hawthorn Institute
- 4:00 p.m. **The Stimulus Bill and Impact on Grants: Tracking and Reporting Requirements**
Elizabeth Holden, CEO, PrimePoint
- 4:45 p.m. **Summit Wrap-Up**
Jeff Barlow, Executive Director, The Hawthorn Institute





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OPTIONAL DAY TWO WORKSHOP FRIDAY— MAY 1, 2009

PERFORMANCE GRANTWRITING AND MANAGEMENT

9:00 a.m.—Noon

Elizabeth Holden, CEO, PrimePoint, LLC

- Incorporating Grants into Organizational Planning
- Creating Persuasive Problem Statements
- Writing Measurable Goals and Smart Objectives
- Developing Logic Models and Program Evaluation Plans in Grants
- Presenting Effective Task Plans
- Developing Budgets and Integrating with Performance Management

**Conference Venue:
Sheraton Suites—Old Town
Alexandria, Virginia**

Click here to get the Sheraton special room rates for this event:

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April 30th: \$169.00

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 2009 NATIONAL SUMMIT ON GRANTS IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT

Questions about the summit or workshop should be directed to the Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs by calling 573-690-2554 or email tspa@grantshub.org.

Register by mail or [on-line](#) at www.grantshub.org or fax registrations to: 573-884-4872. Credit card payments accepted online through PayPal. Cancellations within one week of the summit will be assessed a fee calculated at 25% of the registration fee. Make checks payable to The Hawthorn Institute.

Yes! Please register me for the one-day summit (Thursday, April 30, 2009)

Early bird registration fee on or before April 15th—**\$595.00** \$ _____

Registration fee after April 15th—**\$695.00** \$ _____

I will also attend the post-conference workshop (Friday, May 1, 2009) **\$175.00** \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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- Hear the latest funding trends and appropriations update for grants funding
- Learn best practices for performance budgeting and sustainability
- Understand performance grant writing and project management
- Discover how to integrate the grants process into system-wide organizational planning

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